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Re: Filing of Amendment

U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,485

Our Ref: KUD.042

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2007, which should place this Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

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In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2007, please amend the present Application as follows: